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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Heung-yeop JANG Byoung-il KIM, and Tae-gyu CHANG
AUDIO DATA ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD
Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q77246

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-four (24) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>13</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$258.00</u>	
Base Fee										\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1028.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1068.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1028.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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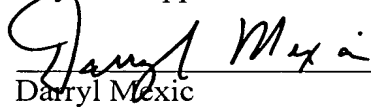
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
REPUBLIC of KOREA	10-2003-0009607	February 15, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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